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**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 8, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)**

Appellant(s) filed a **Petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a)** dated **May 7, 2009**. Appellant's Petition has been granted as set forth in the Petition Decision dated May 20, 2009.

In that decision, it was indicated that the application was being forwarded to the examiner to issue a corrected Examiner's Answer (see page 4 of the Decision).

There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has acted in accordance with the instructions on page 4 of the above Decision.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to issue a corrected Examiner's Answer (see pg. 4 of Decision, as indicated above); and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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